

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

JEFFREY A. HARKER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	Case No: 1:14CV-00005-AGF
	)	
JOHN JORDAN, T.C. STEVENS, JAMES	)	
MULCAHY and RUTH ANN DICKERSON,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS**

COME NOW the parties by their respective attorneys and move this Court to stay further proceedings in the case and in support of the motion states:

1. This Honorable Court entered its Memorandum and Order of February 26, 2016 (Doc. 63) dismissing all claims against Defendants except the official capacity claims challenging the Postcard Only Policy.
2. That there is still pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri is the case of *Simpson v. The County of Cape Girardeau*, Case Number 1:14CV00013CEJ, which has been tried to the Court and is waiting a decision from Judge Jackson.
3. Judge Jackson's decision in *Simpson* may have a significant impact upon this case as the facts are similar in nature and may therefore resolve the issues before this Court.
4. Additionally, the Plaintiff Jeffrey Harker, since November of 2015, has been incarcerated

in the Missouri Department of Corrections and will be there for a period of time and is now not subject to the Postcard Only Policy of the Cape Girardeau County Jail.

5. This motion is being filed to fulfill the Court's March 11, 2016 (Doc. 65) requirement of a status report due to be filed no later than May 10, 2016.

IT IS THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, that the Court at this time stay further proceedings, including setting this case for trial, until there is a resolution of the *Simpson* case.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that on 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court to be served by operation of the Court's electronic filing system upon the following:

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